

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edward M. SELLERS et al.

Application Number: 09/582,669

Filed: June 1, 2000

For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS DEPENDENT ON CYP2A ENZYMES



Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: To Be Assigned

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Attention: Box Missing Parts
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 28, 2000 in the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the four-month extension fee in the amount of \$1,390.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640. Accordingly, the period for response is extended to run until **January 28, 2001**.

In response to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed July 28, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the basic filing fee and surcharge for late filing for the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests that this application be granted a filing date of June 1, 2000, the date upon which the specification was received by the PTO mail room.

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The filing fees are, therefore, calculated as follows:

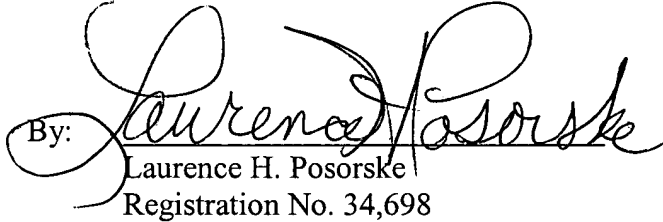
Basic Filing Fee	\$ 690.00
Late Filing Surcharge	130.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	156.00
Claims in Excess of 20	882.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee	260.00
Four-Month Extension of Time	<u>1,360.00</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ 3,478.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$3,478.00** to cover the basic filing fee, a four-month extension of time, excess claims fee, and multiple dependent claims fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640. In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized and the Patent Office fees, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account **No. 50-1640**.

Respectfully submitted,

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